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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Staff and Non-Staff Elements Within the
Clandestine ServicesREFERENCE : DD/S Memorandum of 2 March and C/Management Staff
Memorandum of 13 February

1. In accordance with your request I have reviewed the attached papers. I see little merit in simply changing the names of certain of these components but leaving them organizationally in the same position. If the DD/P, as stated, is doing an organizational study, I believe any change in names or otherwise should await the conclusions of that study. I would also call to your attention memoranda from the Inspector General on the DD/P organization dated 31 December 1953 and 9 August 1955, and also the recommendations of the [REDACTED] Study Group on the same subject. It also should be noted that the reason certain of these components are presently not senior staffs is because [REDACTED] then AD/PC, and the undersigned, then AD [REDACTED] agreed that certain of these units would perform services of common concern. It was understood in early 1952 that [REDACTED] for example, would set up a Requirements Staff to service both [REDACTED] and OPC and that [REDACTED] Division, under OPC, would serve both offices. It was our understanding at that time that after merger was completed these units would be placed in their logical position organizationally. This, of course, has never been done.

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2. My only other comment is that the definition of senior staff function contained in [REDACTED] paper is interesting, theoretically correct, but untrue practically.

[REDACTED]
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

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Remarks: This of course could be done but in my judgment now it would not be worth the effort as a practical matter.

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*However I do not feel
that this has been a
wasted effort as it has
served to acquaint
all of us with a
better understanding
of the facts.*

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1 to 2: For your information, I have sent a copy
of this file to the DD/P and SSA-DD/S.

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